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CANTON MAY BAN FOREIGN SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS

Regarded As Merely
Gambling Concerns

PROSCRIPTION URGED ON
GOVERNMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Dr. Sun Yat-sen is again brought up as an argument by the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly in recommending the proscribing of the two French savings associations in Canton, which in the opinion of the Assembly are mere gambling concerns.

The Assembly, in asking the Provincial Government to suspend the activities of the French savings businesses, pointed out that Dr. Sun advocated the use of foreign capital for industrial and reconstruction development in China. The savings societies absorb Chinese money and send it abroad contrary to the principles of Dr. Sun, say the Assembly.

In its statement to the provincial Government, the Assembly suggests that people should not deposit any more money with these gambling houses, that the Government should open an office to register the depositors with a view to securing repayment of their savings, and that Chinese newspapers should not publish any advertisements of such savings companies.

The Assembly further states that the Hunan and Shantung Provincial Governments have banned such savings associations. There are two such concerns in Canton, which have however, given cash security to the Municipal Government.

THE ROYAL JUBILEE PROCESSION

10,000 Seats Available
For Public

PREPARATIONS IN LONDON

London, to-day.

With regard to the arrangements made for witnessing the Royal Jubilee procession on May 6, it was stated in the House of Commons yesterday that, except for the stands reserved for members of both Houses of Parliament, certain overseas visitors, and others with special claims, the remainder of the seats in small, numbering 10,000, would be sold to the public through the British Charities Association, at the uniform price of 2/6d., the whole of the net profits being devoted to charity.

On May 11, when Their Majesties pass in their first drive, the whole of the stands in Pall Mall and Constitution Hill will be handed, free of cost, to the London County Council for the use of 10,000 schoolchildren.—British Wireless Service.

\$2,500 DONATION FROM PRINCE

Thankoffering Fund

London, to-day.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, has himself given \$2,500 to His Majesty the King George's Jubilee Trust Thankoffering Fund, which is devoted to the welfare of the country's youth.—British Wireless Service.

The s.s. Jeyapore, from Singapore, is due to arrive here on Monday at noon.



New Jersey state troopers were used to control crowds seeking admittance to the Hauptmann trial at Flemington, when only 40, instead of the peak crowd of 1,000, were admitted on the second day of Hauptmann's cross-examination.

LORD DERBY'S HANDSOME BIRTHDAY PRESENT

Lancashire's 83,000 Subscribers
Show Appreciation

London, to-day.

The immediate popularity of Lord Derby among all classes in his native county of Lancashire was shown yesterday when at Preston, in the presence of 4,000 people, his 70th birthday was marked by a presentation to which over 83,000 persons had each contributed one shilling.

This signatures had been collected and were bound in 22 volumes contained in a special cabinet.—British Wireless Service.

MR. EDEN HELD UP AT COLOGNE

RETURN EAGERLY
AWAITED

ANGLO-POLISH VIEWS

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, who was expected to reach London yesterday evening, bringing with him his first-hand impressions of the European problem as seen from different angles in four great capitals, was delayed at Cologne by bad weather and spent the night there.

He had left Prague by air yesterday afternoon after a morning devoted to conversations with the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, Dr. Benes, which was followed by an official luncheon. A communique issued later stated that Mr. Eden had conveyed to Dr. Benes in a very cordial and friendly manner the British view.

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STATEMENT BY TUESDAY

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday if he would make a statement concerning the recent visits to Berlin, Moscow, and Warsaw before leaving for the Strass Conference, Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister, said that he would do his best to give an answer by Tuesday next.—British Wireless Service.

MR. EDEN AT COLOGNE

Cologne, to-day.
Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, stayed the night here, having experienced unpleasant flying weather on the journey from Prague.—Reuter.

ECONOMIC MISSION FROM EGYPT

Welcomed in London
Yesterday

VISIT BY INVITATION OF
BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, To-day.

The Egyptian Mission of Economic Enquiry which is visiting the United Kingdom on the invitation of the British Government arrived in London last evening.

They were received at Victoria on behalf of the Government by Colonel David Colville, Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, with representatives of the Foreign Secretary, the President of the Board of Trade, and the Minister of Mines.

The Egyptian Minister and his staff were also present, together with members of the British Chambers of Commerce and the Federation of British Industries.—British Wireless Service.

EUROPEAN DRIVER FINED

Mr. Saerslyk, of No. 3A, Jordan Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for causing an obstruction with his car, No. 4159 at the junction of Ice-house Street and Dea Vosux Road Central.

COUNSEL "FIRED"

CONDEMNED
MAN'S WIFE
INDIGNANT

BILL OF \$25,000
CRITICISED

DECLARED EXORBITANT

New York, To-day.

Because his bill for defending Bruno Hauptmann, now lying under sentence of death in Trenton gaol, New Jersey, for the kidnapping and murder of Col. Lindbergh's baby son, in 1932, is exorbitant and prematurely presented, Hauptmann's wife has dispensed with the services of counsel Edward J. Reilly, whose bill amounted to U.S.\$25,000. Mr. Reilly says that Hauptmann's defence fund amounts to \$35,000 while Mrs. Hauptmann has another \$15,000. He added that he would take legal steps to collect his fee.—Reuter.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN CANTON

Rice Stores To Be Set
Up Shortly

Canton, To-day.

In order to have distribution of food equalised in this province, the Provincial Food Control Board has recently drawn up a plan for the establishment of rice stores.

According to the plan, the province will be divided into a certain number of sections, in each of which a general store and a certain number of branches will be established. Their functions are to make loans to farmers with rice or farming instruments as security; to lend grain seeds, fertilizers, and farming instruments; to sell choice grain seeds; to buy and sell grain, and rice; and to investigate food conditions.—Central Press.

GERMAN COUPLE WEDDED

Pohndorff-Reinecke
At Union Church

COLOURFUL CEREMONY

An unusually interesting wedding took place at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon when Fraulein A. Pohndorff became the bride of Mr. A. Reinecke, of the West Coast Life Insurance Co. of San Francisco, California.

Both the bride and bridegroom are natives of Hamburg, Germany, the former arriving in the Colony only a few days ago.

The wedding, which was conducted in the German style, though the church was decorated with exquisite taste.

The bride was escorted into the church on the arm of the bridegroom, this being the usual custom in Germany. The Misses Bumann, flower girls, looked charming as they preceded the couple up the aisle, while Miss O. Blitzer made an attractive bridesmaid. Mrs. M. (Continued on Page 14)

CAR LEFT UNATTENDED

For leaving his car, No. 8128, unattended in Chater Road at 8:30 p.m. on March 23, Mr. F. H. Kwok was fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

CLOSER LINK SOUGHT FOR CO-OPERATION

Domestic Delegates To
Be Granted

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in a Parliamentary answer yesterday, said that consideration of any practical proposal improving the method of consultation and co-operation between the United Kingdom and the Dominions on questions of foreign policy, would come within the scope of the discussions to be held with the Dominions' representatives who were visiting London for the Jubilee celebrations next month.—British Wireless Service.

TARZAN AUTHOR MARRIED

Recently Divorced For
"Extreme Cruelty"

Las Vegas, Nevada, to-day.

Edgar Rice Burroughs, author of the "Tarzan" stories, yesterday married Mrs. Florence Gilbert Dearholt, who lately divorced her husband, Ashton Dearholt, the film producer.

Mr. Burroughs was recently divorced on grounds of "extreme cruelty."—Reuter.

The "Tarzan" series of stories, which had an immense popularity all over the world in book form, have been filmed with equal success. In the film versions the part of "Tarzan," the jungle man, was taken by Johnny Weissmuller, the American swimming champion, while that of his mate was played by the Irish girl, Maureen O'Sullivan.

WEATHER FORECAST

A moderate anticyclone covers east China, pressure being highest to the west of Shanghai. The typhoon appears to be about 600 miles east-south of Manila, moving slowly west-north-west. The depression has deepened and moved north-eastward. It is now situated about 400 miles to the south-west of Tokyo. A depression appears to be forming over west China. The local forecast for to-day is: light rain, with a chance of rain at intervals. The Royal Observer at the Hong Kong Observatory has issued the following forecast for to-day: light rain, with a chance of rain at intervals. (Continued on Page 14)

SALE OF THE C.E.R. SHOULD BENEFIT TRADE

Soviet Commissar On
Economic Effect

EXCHANGE OF GOODS WITH
JAPAN ANTICIPATED

Moscow, To-day.

That a considerable development of Russo-Japanese economic relations will result from the Chinese Eastern Railway settlement is prophesied by the Commissar for Foreign Trade, who said yesterday that Soviet purchases from Japan would probably include textiles, ships, rice, tea and electrical machinery, while it was expected that Japan would also be interested in a number of Soviet exports, about which a committee of technical experts would negotiate with Japan.—Reuter.

FRENCH MONETARY POSITION

Favourable Treasury
Outlook

Paris, To-day.

Questioned before the Chamber of Deputies Finance Commission regarding the effects of the devaluation of the Belgian franc, the Premier, M. Flaminio, reaffirmed the Government's determination to keep the franc on gold.

He declared this decision was not based on doctrinaire considerations, but on a reasoned calculation of France's economic and social interest.

M. Germain Martin, the Finance Minister, declared that none of the real causes behind the Belgian crisis existed in France; moreover the French Treasury's position was more favourable than at the same period of 1934.—Reuter.

GOOD TIDINGS FOR TYNESIDE

Vickers-Armstrong
Extension

London, to-day.

When the new 24,000-ton P. and O. liner Strathmore was launched at Harrow yesterday by the Duchess of York, it was announced that the Vickers-Armstrong Company had this week purchased the ship-repairing and dry dock business of Messrs. Palmer at Hebburn.

As a result, the anticipated increase of activity at these famous Tyneside yards will provide a considerable measure of employment in one of the most distressed areas in Britain.—British Wireless Service.

TYPHOON WARNING

Nearly 1,000 Miles
From Colony

The typhoon, which was yesterday reported to be over 1,000 miles from the Colony, in an east-south-east direction, was this morning reported by the Manila Observatory to be in 120 degrees longitude East and 15 degrees latitude North, moving west-north-west. Should the disturbance continue unabated, it is still possible that the typhoon will strike the Philippines. The Manila Observatory has issued the following forecast for to-day: light rain, with a chance of rain at intervals. (Continued on Page 14)

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SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th April, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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Sunday, 28th April 1935

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 16th April, 1935, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1934.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 11th day of April to WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 3rd April, 1935.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, Stanley.

THE SUMMER TERM will begin on THURSDAY, April 11th when New Students, whether Boarders or Day-boys, should attend for examination at 9 a.m. Prospectuses may be obtained from Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Messrs. Banker and Co., Bank of China Building, or The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund

Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone No. 26236.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat. The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

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BRIDGE NOTES

When Crazy Play Is Justified

by Ely Culbertson

National Bridge Week, marked the development of Contract Bridge in a few short years from a little known pastime to a national institution. It also marks the development of unorthodox leads and plays from the status of very rare aberrations to that of a highly complicated science. The expertness of the expert is in large measure a matter of knowing when to aberrate.

If a defending player knows that declarer's line of play will succeed if he is allowed to follow it through, even the craziest and most dangerous type of false-card should be resorted to—there is nothing to lose, since the defence cause would surely be lost even if the false-card were not used.

The position of the spades in the following deal offers South two possible lines of play. It becomes obvious to East on the first lead of spades that South has guessed correctly and will be able to avoid the loss of a trump trick unless something is done about it. In this position East can afford to use extreme measures to prevent the success of South's plan.

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North:
S—Q 9 2
H—A 10 9 4
D—Q 6 4 2
C—7 5

West:
S—7 6 4
H—K J 7
D—9 5 3
C—K 10 9 2

East:
S—K 10
H—6 5 3
D—A J 10 8
C—A J 8 4 3

South:
S—A J 8 5 3
H—Q 8 2
D—A K 7
C—Q 6

The bidding:
South West North East
1 S Pass 2 S Pass
3 S Pass 4 S Pass
Pass Pass

Against the four-spade contract West opens the club deuce and the Ace and King of clubs are taken. West now leads the diamond nine and it is won by Dummy's Queen. At this point the deuce of spades is led. East can assume that South has Ace Jack in spades, and if East plays the ten South will finesse the Jack and drop the King on his Ace. Since South needs to lose only one heart trick he will make his contract unless East can win a trick in spades.

On the deuce of spades East therefore plays the King. This is almost certain to lead South astray. He will feel that West holds the guarded spade ten, and that only by a finesse can the loss of a spade trick be avoided. South therefore, will almost assuredly lead a spade toward Dummy's Queen-nine and finesse the nine, whereupon East can take in his ten and subsequently West's heart trick will defeat the contract.

A standard play of the same type has often been used with great success, but cannot be depended upon to work so often because many times the Declarer will have a means of avoiding any chance that the defence has laid a trap for him and will make a safety play.

In cases such as the following, however, the play has an excellent chance to succeed:

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North:
S—K 10 2
H—4 3
D—9 8
C—A J 9 6 5 2

West:
S—8
H—A Q 8 6
D—J 7 6 5 4
C—8 4 3

East:
S—Q 3 5 4
H—J 9 7 5
D—K Q 10
C—Q 10

South:
S—A Q J 7 6
H—K 10 2
D—A 8 3
C—K 7

The bidding:
South West North East
1 S Pass 2 S Pass
3 S Pass 4 S Pass
Pass Pass

BRIDE WENT HOME ALONE

Husband Arrested At Wedding Feast

When John O'Neill, of Finnieston Street, Glasgow, went to Gretna to get married at the old blacksmith's shop and was later holding a wedding feast in the hotel, he was arrested on a charge over a year old of having driven a motor lorry on the footpath at Gretna.

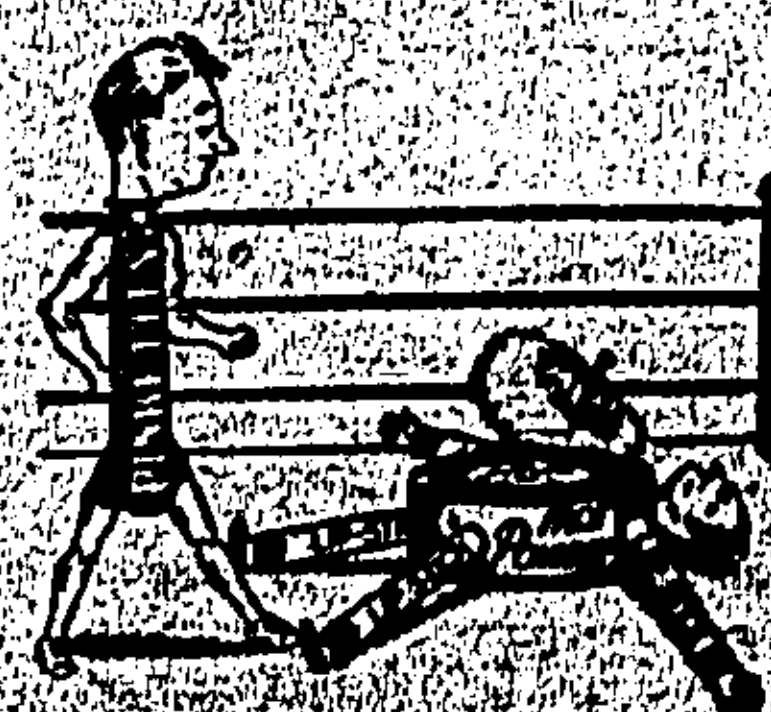
At Dumfries Sheriff Court, where he was fined 10s., counsel for O'Neill said he thought he had suffered pretty severely already for a trifling offence.

He had to leave his bride in the middle of the wedding feast and had to give her money to go home by herself.

mond five and East plays the Queen. South now considers the relatively safe method of playing to concede one diamond and two heart tricks and ruff one diamond and one heart in Dummy. The trouble with this play is that the lead must be relinquished three times, which will give East and West an opportunity to lead trumps. The diamond loser can surely be ruffed, but on this line of play a third heart trick must be lost unless East holds the Ace. South therefore decides to abandon his plan of ruffing and play for the establishment of the club suit. With this in mind he takes the Ace of diamonds and leads the spade Jack, playing low from Dummy. This assures him that neither adversary has more than four trumps, whereupon he lays down the club King. On this trick West plays the three, North the deuce and East the Queen.

This daring play on East's part would make it appear to South that West originally held C 10 8 4 3. In this case, a finesse of Dummy's nine on the next round will establish the entire club suit. South therefore leads a spade to Dummy's King's and, not to be daunted when West shows out, continues with two more rounds of spades. Then he leads the club seven and plays the nine from Dummy. The result from this point is obvious. East wins with the club ten and East and West subsequently take two diamond and three heart tricks, setting the contract three tricks.

Had East not false-carded, South would have needed only to play the club Ace, and continue to lead clubs until East ruffed. At this point South could over-ruff and draw East's two remaining trumps with Dummy's King-ten, afterward using the balance of the club suit for discards.



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PINKETTES

Radio

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.S.).

TALK ON "HOW TO LISTEN TO MUSIC"

Classical Programme
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00-7.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

The 6th and last of a series of talks on "How to Listen to Music" by a Local Amateur.

7.30-7.50 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

Eight Cavalry Overture (Suppe)

A Night in Venice Medley (J. Strauss)

Countess Maritza—Selection

Farwell I kiss your hand (Fall)

Falling in love again (Hollander)

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

"A Weekly Review" by Sabrina

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9 p.m.—A Variety Concert.

Songs—

Speak to me of Love

Visions in the Smoke

Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

Xylophone Solos—

"Kitten on the Keys"

12th Street Rag

Harry Robbins.

Vocal Duets—

Waiting at the gate for Katy

Arlene, Layton & Johnstone.

Instrumental—Nasty Man

The Four Bright Sparks

Piano Solos—

Love is Love anywhere

Let's fall in Love

Carroll Gibbons (Piano) with his Boy Friends.

Vocal Gems—Mr. Wittington

Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.

Piano Solos—Piano No. 2

George Scott Wood.

Instrumental—

All the Moon is here!

Turn back the clock

Ramona and her Grand Piano.

Songs—

I was in the mood

Why don't they leave us alone?

Hidegarde.

9.30-10 p.m.—Classical Programme.

Piano Solos—

Fugue No. 8 in E Flat Minor (Bach)

Prelude and Fugue No. 9 in E Major (Bach)

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Boume (Pianoforte)

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News

10.30-11 p.m.—Dance Music

11 p.m.—Close Down.

One case of small-pox and three cases of meningitis were reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended Wednesday.

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ENGLAND TO MEET INDIA IN HOCKEY FINAL

CHINA'S DEFENCE
COLLAPSESSIX GOALS IN TWENTY
MINUTES

ENGLAND FORWARDS TOO GOOD

HOLDING the England forward line for the greater part of the game, China's defence suddenly collapsed in the last 20 minutes on their semi-final round clash in the International hockey tournament yesterday to allow the winners to score half a dozen more goals after they had led by two goals at the interval.

The feature of the game was the great display by the England intermediate line, who allowed very little to pass them, W. A. Reed having the opposing inside trio completely bottled. Williams and Parker, his wing-halves, also had little trouble in marking the wings.

E. V. Reed was the hardest worked of the two backs, but even he had no more than three or four stray shots to clear and at no time was he really troubled. Cox, his partner, only touched the ball on a few occasions and only to effect easy clearances.

Lack of combination spoiled most of the England forward movements. Divett, on the right-wing, was seen in many spectacular runs but his centring was not as accurate as usual and he tried too much individual work, while Garthwaite was certainly off.

Senior, at centre forward, played his usual fast game, but lacked support and found A. M. Orr, at centre-half, a difficult obstacle.

The England left-wing combination could not fall in with each other's play sufficiently well enough to be very dangerous, although Dawson broke through the opposing defence and recorded a "hat-trick" by netting the last three goals. Toyns, on the left-wing, was not fast enough for his inside man.

China's Plucky Defence

Playing a brilliant game in the first half, S. S. Chin, the Chinese custodian, was badly let down by his defence in the second period.

Had it not been for his great sense of anticipation, the score against China would have been easily double what it was. He was, however, a little slow in clearing the ball after stopping it, but this never proved fatal.

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SULLIVAN
BEATEN IN
FIVE SETSShute Fully Deserves
His SuccessBETTER GENERALSHIP ON
TREACHEROUS COURTLee Not Expected To
Beat Rumjahn

(By "REFEREE")

E. L. H. Shute, a Hampshire county trial player, fully deserved his win over A. L. Sullivan, last year's finalist, by scores of 2-3, 6-1, 6-3, 3-4, 6-0 on a very damp court yesterday in the semi-final round of the Hong Kong Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Championship.

Showing better generalship and for superior placements, Shute, father of the twins, was always master of the situation. He will meet either G. R. M. Ricketts or T. A. Pearce in the final.

Sullivan was unable to keep his feet on a slippery court and was consequently at a great disadvantage. Though his stroke production was not as sound as usual, he would probably have beaten Shute on a faster court.

Shute mixed his shots very cleverly, his well-judged drop shots being his most useful asset.

To-day S. A. Rumjahn, in search of his fourth Colony singles title, will clash with Lee Watson, who surprisingly beat Teddy Williams in the first round. It should be a good match, but Lee has not played since the 1934 tournament and is not expected to be in the best of form.

INTERNATIONAL GOAL
SCORING LIST

The following have been goal-scorers in the International tournament to date:

Gurbachan Singh (India)	4
Kartar Singh (India)	4
Dawson (England)	3
Senior (England)	3
Divett (England)	2
Beltrao (Portugal)	2
Toyns (England)	1
Liew (China)	1
Tang (China)	1
S. MacNider (Scotland)	1
A. M. Xavier (Portugal)	1
D. Noronha (Portugal)	1
E. L. Gosano (Portugal)	1
Doost Mohammed (India)	1
Lal Singh (India)	1
Wildy (Ireland)	1

OXFORD'S CHANCE IN
TO-MORROW'S RACE
B.B.C. PREPARATIONS FOR
THAMES CLASSIC

The British Broadcasting Corporation arrangements for the Boat Race to-morrow will be the same as last year, the commentary commencing at 2.30 p.m. GMT, or 10.30 p.m. local time. The launch "Magician" with Mr. J. D. M. Snagge, the commentator, and the B.B.C. engineers aboard will follow the crews over the course, transmitting on low power and short-wave to the reception point installed on the roof of Harrods' Depository. From there the commentary will be sent over telephone lines to Broadcasting House, and thence to the Empire transmitters at Daventry. With a heavy load of gear and a steady transmission to be maintained, fine weather and smooth water is always hoped for.

It may be safely said that nobody will grudge an Oxford win this year. Cambridge have now achieved a fine record of 11 consecutive wins, which is likely to stand for many years. With the exception of 1928, Oxford have not succeeded in winning since 1918, the year following the disastrous race in which both crews sank.

The crowd at Putney on Boat Race Day is unforgettable. The towpath is packed with people listening to the hoarse shouting of the crews, gathering in little groups to discuss the progress of the race, and the occasional "cheer" of a spectator. It is a day of great excitement and interest, and the race is always a great event in the sporting calendar.



Dulla Singh, the veteran Punjab and Interport hockey player, will lead India in the final of the International hockey tournament against England on Sunday week.

Y.M.C.A. SELECT
PROBABLE TEAM
FOR MACAO GAMEFARMER TO PLAY
AT PIVOTLADIES' DRIVE FOR FUNDS
FOR 1936 INTERPORT

(By "STICKS")

THE Y.M.C.A. will probably play their final hockey match of the season on April 14 when they meet the Macao Hockey Club at Macao in their return fixture.

The "Y" will be without the services of several of their former players, although the re-organised probable eleven looks just as strong on paper.

A. Moss will fill the position between the sticks, displacing F. Fowler, who has been moved up among the forwards to the right-wing berth. Fowler's display in the last encounter will long be remembered in Macao as a gallant, but unavailing, effort to avert defeat.

Sek and Sommer, the two "Y" backs will again be seen together against Macao, but a change has been made in the intermediate line.

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PORTUGAL DESERVED
TO DRAWOLIVEIRA AND GOSANO
OUTSTANDING

G. SINGH SCORES ONLY GOAL

(By "STICKS")

ONE of the fastest games in the local International hockey series was seen on the Club ground yesterday when India very luckily beat Portugal by an only goal in their semi-final round encounter.

Gurbachan Singh, the Interport leader, scored a brilliant goal in the first half, following which the Indian citadel was stormed throughout by the fast Portuguese forwards.

Brilliant first-time clearances by the Indian backs and equally brilliant work by Portugal's halves featured the game. L. Oliveira standing head and shoulders above everybody with a truly magnificent display of spilling and distribution.

On the run of the play Portugal should have led by 3 goals to 1 at the interval, but selfishness in the circle and erratic efforts from short corners lost them their opportunities.

Pinto made a return to the Portuguese side at inside-left, displacing L. Noronha, and although he was seen in innumerable clever passing bouts with Souza, his selfishness in or anywhere near the circle ruined countless opportunities.

Souza, in Portugal's goal, was very surefooted and cleared very coolly under pressure, his clearance from Rhulla Khan's terrific drive from short range, evoking all-round applause.

Erratic Backs

The Portuguese backs, Rodrigues and Remedios, gave the rest of the team many anxious moments with wild attempts to clear first-time, and as a result, the halves were given a double task in continually falling back to form a line of five backs, which they very successfully accomplished.

Gosnells worked hard in the pivot position, but wasted too much time before ridding himself of the ball. The honours of the game undoubtedly go to L. Oliveira and E. L. Gosano for their magnificent spilling.

Gosano's Great Game

Gosano was equal to the task of trailing Khuda Bux, probably the fastest Indian hockey player in the Colony, and it was as a result of this that the winners were frustrated on innumerable occasions when a score looked imminent.

In playing policeman to Ayy Singh, the India inside-left, Oliveira

"Y" LADIES LOSE
TO HERMESMiss Wilson Scores
Parting Goal

Playing at the Valley yesterday, a team from H.M.S. Hermes defeated the "Y" Ladies at hockey by 4 goals to 2, after leading by two clear goals at the interval.

The girls played a bustling game and should have scored on many more occasions, but weak passing in the circle lost them many opportunities.

Miss J. Wilson, who leaves the Colony at the end of the month for Home, was given an opportunity of playing among the forwards, and scored a very good goal. Miss S. Dalziel netted the other "Y" goal.

ROVER'S FORECAST

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THIRD DIVISION

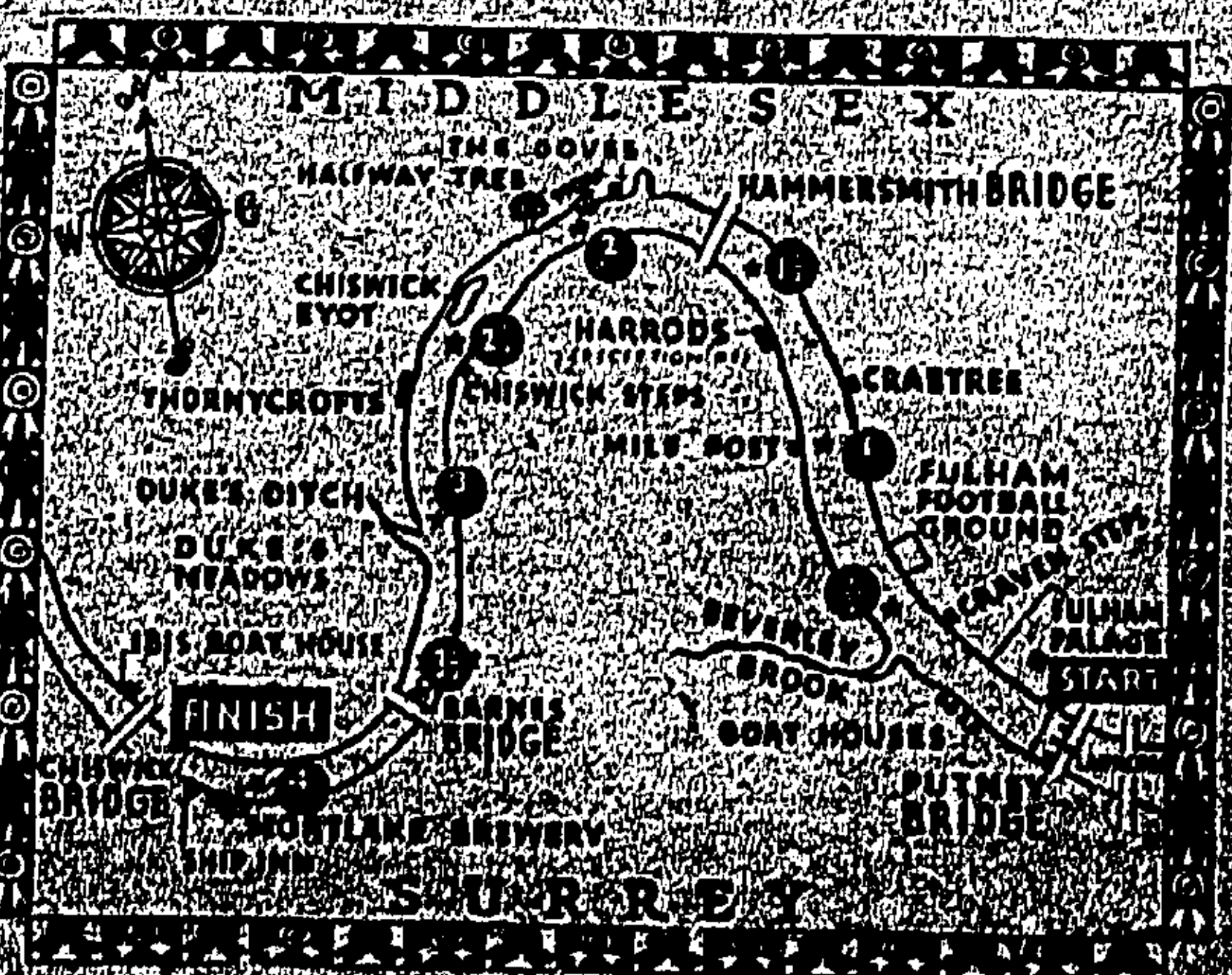
FUSILIERS v. R.A.O.C.
(Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m.)

Sunday

FIRST DIVISION

ATHLETIC v. Navy
(Club, 4.45 p.m.)St. Joseph's v. LINCOLNS
(Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

South China v. UNIVERSITY
(Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.)FUSILIERS v. ATHLETIC
(Club, 3.15 p.m.)

"THE FIRST WORLD WAR" PACKED WITH EXCITING SEQUENCES



Lyle Talbot and Bette Davis are featured in "Fog Over Frisco" at the Alhambra Theatre.

SHORT SHOTS

LILY PONS the famous operatic star is likely to be more than a rival to Grace Moore, as her voice is superb and she is also pleasant and pretty. She will appear for R.K.O. in a story written by the authors of "One Night of Love" entitled "Love Song."

Constance Collier is said to dominate her first Hollywood picture "Shadow of Doubt," and looks like being one of the discoveries for 1935.

Rumour has it that C. B. Cochran has prevailed upon Mae West to appear in one of his London Reviews, but it is doubtful.

"Private Worlds" is the latest starring vehicle for Claudette Colbert, and she is supported by an unusually fine cast. Charles Boyer, Joel McCrea, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Joan Bennett and Stef Duna.

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DICK POWELL & RUBY KEELER AT WEST POINT ACADEMY

EVELYN LAYE AND RAMON NOVARRO SCORE IN MUSICAL ROMANCE

CHARLES LAUGHTON IN "RUGGLES OF RED GAP"

By Diane

AUTHENTIC war pictures composed of official films taken on all fronts during the World War have recently been compiled by the one-legged War hero, Laurence Stallings (author of "The Big Parade" and "What Price Glory"), and in the case of the Fox production titled "The First World War" and that by the B.I.P. titled "Forgotten Men" the pictures show war on the land, in the air and under the sea. It is all stark, revolting and horrible, but should be seen by all men and women. Perhaps they will serve a better purpose to end war than the League of Nations.

The opening "shot" in "The First World War" (with captions written by Stallings and speech off-screen by Pedro de Cordoba)—that of Prince von Bismarck saluting for the German cameraman—is stated to be the oldest moving picture of historical value. There are well over a thousand sequences starting in 1903, and so on down a chapter of historical incidents till the start of the Balkan War in 1912, and then the assassination which started the greatest war of all time.

This picture does not only show the Allies, but also German and Austrians, and hides nothing of the horrors. It is packed with sequences so exciting in themselves and so tightly related to each other that it is impossible to pick out individually memorable "shots." You see the jealousies between nations, the preparations for trouble and the instilling of martial fervour. Then comes the fighting in the trenches, the poison gas, and the war in the air.

What the effect of these pictures will be upon audiences the world over I cannot surmise, but they are unquestionably a contribution to history, and pictures that will never be forgotten. (King's).

"The Last Gentleman"

This offers George Arliss in a part after his own heart, and he gives a remarkable character study in a role no one else would dare to play. It can only compare with his unforgettable performance in "The Working Man." It is entertaining because it tells a startlingly original story, but perhaps the stunt at the climax is hard to accept. The picture is substantial, intelligent, and is superbly acted by Edna May Oliver, Frank Albertson, Charlotte Henry ("Alice in Wonderland"), Ralph Morgan, Donald Meek, Janet Beecher, Edward Ellis, and Rafaela Ottiano. (King's).

"Winning Ticket"

A lost lottery ticket has been the plot of many a film and stage play, and now it pops up again in a thin comedy in which Leo Carrillo, Louis Fazenda and Ted Healey supply the funny situations.

This will be followed by "The Crime of Helen Stanley," a murder mystery which conforms to the usual formula and keeps one guessing till the finish. Gail Patrick takes the part of a beautiful, temperamental film actress who is shot during a cabaret scene and Ralph Bellamy is called in to investigate the murder. The suspicion is well sprinkled among half a dozen possible murderers as the crime has been committed with some ingenuity, and the interest is well held throughout. Ralph Bellamy is splendid as the detective and receives good support from Gail Patrick, Shirley Grey, Kane Richmond, Clifford Jones, and Bradley Page. (Due at the Queen's).

"Evergreen"

Jessie Matthews, the darling of the London stage and now attracting favour the world over through the medium of the pictures, will "entrench herself firmly" in the hearts of filmgoers in this her latest Gaumont-British film, "Evergreen." The story tells of a once famous comedienne (Harry Green) whose daughter resembles her so closely that a publicity man, after the idea of billing her as "Harry Green" makes a sensational success. The next world of a while, and makes a happy, interesting

story. A large bouquet of orchids goes to Jessie Matthews for her excellent work in the double role. She sings and dances divinely and in the latter can be compared with Fred Astaire.

Barry Mackay, a newcomer to the screen, does well as the publicity man, while Miss Matthews' husband (off stage), Sonnie Hale, is the mainstay in the humour and does remarkably well. Betty Balfour, once famous movie star, is "Maudie," the friend of the mother, but this part is not too well suited to Miss Balfour. Ivor MacLaren and Hartley Power are the best among the support.



Margaret Lindsay and Donald Woods are seen in "Fog Over Frisco" at the Alhambra Theatre.

Miss Matthews more or less carries the success of the show upon her slim pretty shoulders, and she makes it most emphatically the best musical yet turned out by Gaumont-British. (Central and Alhambra).

"Ruggles of Red Gap"

Here we have the famous Yorkshireman Charles Laughton in a characterisation new to the screen. The old-time movie "Ruggles of Red Gap" comes to the screen giving this sterling actor his first chance as a comedian. He has amusing dialogue, but depends mostly upon pantomime, and does excellently as the valet who comes to Red Gap and has many adventures. This is also a memorable film inasmuch as ZaZu Pitts has a chance to wear beautiful clothes.

The supporting cast is about perfection, with Roland Young, Mary Boland, Charles Ruggles, Maude Eburne, and Lucien Littlefield. More later. Coming to the Central.

THE colourful background of West Point with the charming and popular team of Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler and the sensitive human directorial powers of Frank Borzage make "Flirtation Walk" first-class entertainment.

Pat O'Brien plays the sentimental sergeant to perfection, and Ross Alexander scores as Dick's pal. The tropical luxuriance of Hawaii and the formal beauty of the United States Military Academy at West Point are cleverly combined locales in this delightful musical.

The story tells of our hero (Dick Powell) as an impudent private who is assigned to act as chauffeur for the General's daughter (Ruby Keeler) when she visits Hawaii, and when her father is assigned to the Point as Superintendent, she follows with interest—and love—till his graduation four years later. The co-operation of the U.S. Army helps to put over the scenes on the Parade Ground and are actually photographed in authentic surroundings.

Dick Powell is better than ever, and Ruby Keeler is just her sweet winsome self. An interesting newcomer from the stage is John Edgerton, and an old-timer, John Arledge, is glimpsed in a small part.

The songs that stand out are "Flirtation Walk," "No horse, no wife, no Moustache," and "Mister and Missus is the name." Don't miss this at the Central and later at the Alhambra.

"The Night Is Young"

Evelyn Laye and Ramon Novarro make a pleasing new team in the romantic musical "The Night Is Young." You know the story—the one about a young Archduke who becomes enamoured of a girl beneath him socially. To cover the secret romance he employs a ballet dancer to act as his sweetheart, and of course you can guess the rest when I tell you that Ramon Novarro is the handsome Archduke and lovely Evelyn Laye the ballet dancer.

The laugh department is in the most capable hands of Edward Everett Horton, Charles Butterworth, and Una Merkel. Hammerstein and Romberg wrote the music and special mention must be made of the camera work credited to the Chinese ace, James Wong Howe. Scenes of pre-war Vienna are beautifully re-produced and there is evidently a lavish hand at the M.G.M. studio to make the picture worth while.

Rosalind Russell, Donald Cook and Herman Bing flash visibly from time to time, but the success of the film depends upon the two stars and the humour supplied by three of the best in their line. (Queen's).

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"Pat" O'Brien and Lew Ayres are featured with Peggy Fears in the new Fox Film production, "Littery Love," a gay romance of the Paris boulevards, where gallant young cadets meet the queen of the Folies Bergere.

Careers Of The Stars

EVELYN LAYE was born in London in 1900. A favourite on the London stage for many years in musical comedy, and started in film in 1927. Made two pictures in Hollywood. Married Sonnie Hale, later divorced. Recently married the English stage and film actor, Frank Lawton.

RAMON NOVARRO's real name is Ramon Samaniego. He was born in 1899, and was heard singing in a Hollywood restaurant and given a chance in vaudeville where he made success as a dancer. Rex Ingram gave him his first chance in films, and he gave a memorable performance in the silent version of "The Prisoner of Zenda." Graduated with the same success to the talkies as he is the possessor of a charming voice. Recently severed his long connection with M.G.M., after being with them as star longer than anyone else on the lot. Not married. Intends to devote his time to stage work and directing films in Spanish.

GEORGE ARLISS was born in London in 1868. Keen always on amateur theatricals, he started when a young man with Mrs. Patrick Campbell, with whom he visited America for four months, and has not returned for two years. —DIANE

manently to England since that time. His great success has been made on the stage, in the silents, and now the talkies, and he is among the highest paid artists in the world to-day. Married a fellow actress, Florence Montgomery, in 1899. No children.

DICK POWELL was born at Mount View, Arkansas, in 1904; his parents being Irish. First job was reading electric light meters, but at the meantime the young lad learnt to play half a dozen musical instruments, and, being heard singing and playing the saxophone at a Church concert, it was given a chance to leave the small town and soon became the leader of an orchestra of his own. One of his most successful jobs was a Master Ceremonies in a cinema in Indianapolis, and it was here he learned up with an unknown little girl named Ginger Rogers. The two worked in a vaudeville act till Warner Brothers, Ginger, and the partnership was broken. He did not have a chance in films till the role of the crooner in "Blessed Event" landed him a big Warner contract; he has since gone from one success to another. Married when very young, later divorced. No children. Said to be engaged to Mary Brian, his present contract forbids marriage for two years. —DIANE

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America's most famous flying negro wants to meet Mussolini and make peace between Italy and Abyssinia.

The writer met him in a small coffee house in Shaftesbury-avenue, one afternoon recently—Colonel Hubert Fautleroy Julian, who has flown for more than 7,000 hours.

Six years ago he started out from America to fly across the Atlantic with a personal message for his Emperor, Ras Tafari, at Addis Ababa. Four hours out he fell into the ocean and was rescued.

"The Emperor took an interest in me from that moment," he told me. "He at once invited me to go over to his palace—an offer which I immediately accepted—to assist in the development of the Abyssinian Air Force.

Oh, Boy!

"Abyssinia has a supposedly weak air arm," he said. "But those who think so are mistaken. Yes, sir!" He flicked his dusky fingers and added enthusiastically: "Oh, boy!"

He described to me the hardships any European invading army would meet if it sought to reach the remote Ethiopian capital.

"It is three days by train from Djibouti, on the Red Sea coast, to Addis Ababa. The railway is a single track. We could destroy it in a few hours, leaving no route for the enemy army.

"Imagine it! The blistering sun, the lack of water difficulties of transport, opportunities for the defending force to conceal themselves in the mountains.

"Every able-bodied man in Abyssinia is a soldier—and there are millions. And the Italian army would have to cross hazardous desert land before reaching the empire itself.

"During the reign of the present Emperor the defences of the country have developed—alongside the advances made simultaneously in social improvements—more than during any previous century."

The Cause

Colonel Hubert Fautleroy Julian gave another flick with his dusky fingers. He smiled confidently. I asked him what he considered to be the root cause of the differences between Italy and Abyssinia.

He told me. "In the first place," he said, "Italy needs an outlet. She already occupies much territory on two frontiers of Ethiopia.

"Abyssinia's wealth is fabulous; she has minerals of unrealised richness—and she is supposed to be controlled by savages.

"Italy has made many preparations—but so has Abyssinia. The Ethiopians will never submit to a conqueror.

"I have called here to see a few friends in London and I am on my way to Abyssinia to place my services at the disposal of the Emperor.

"He has cabled me a five-word message in reply in my cable to him. He says: 'Do as you like. Congratulations.'

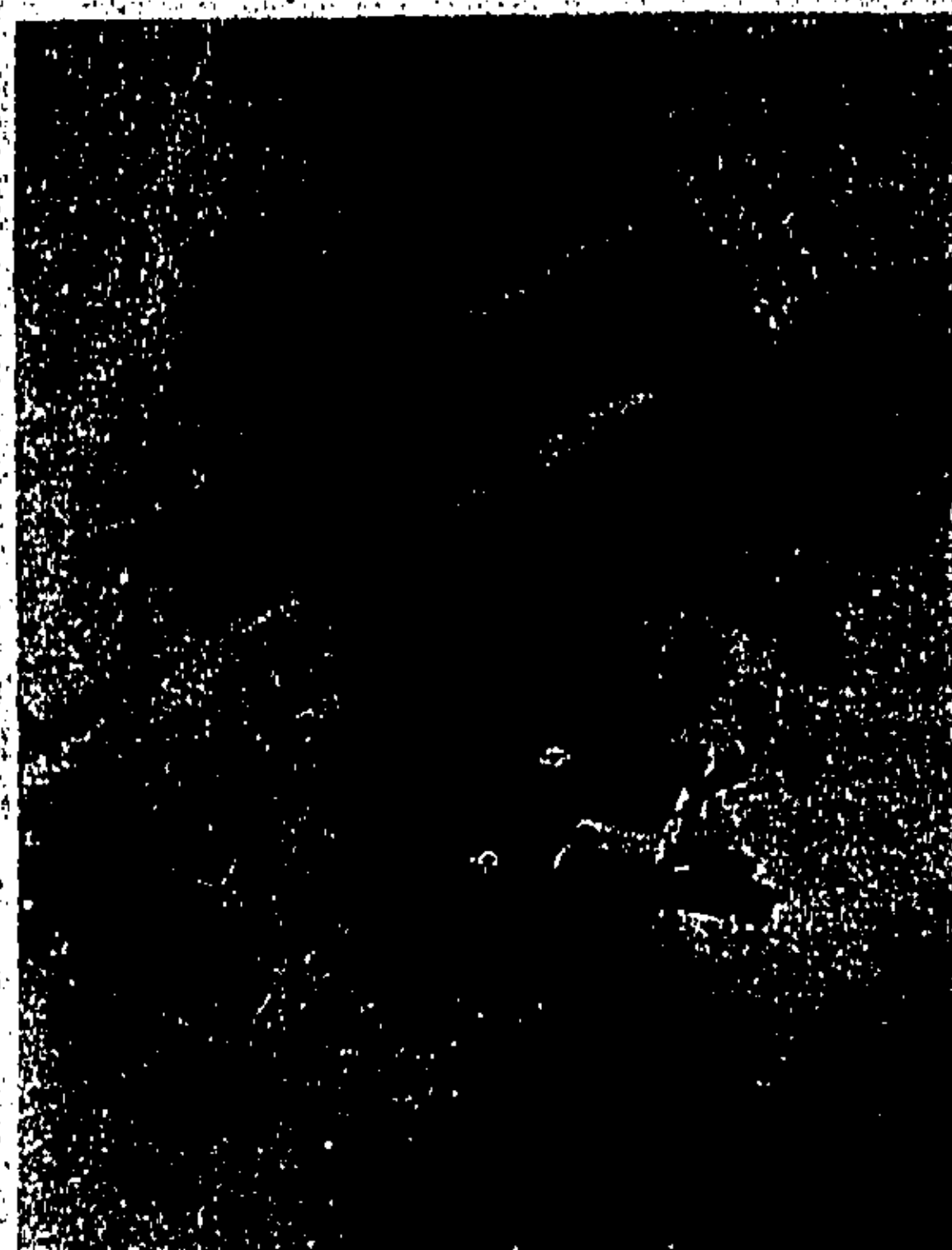
"I shall fly most of the remainder of the journey. It is possible that I may even cross Italian soil. Why not? We are not at war with Italy. I would even undertake the task of negotiating a settlement."

PRISONER DIES IN VICTORIA GAOL

"Natural Death" Verdict At Inquest

Death from natural cause was the verdict returned at the coroner's inquest conducted by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Police Court yesterday, into the death of a prisoner, Lau Mak-chong, who died in the hospital at Victoria Gaol on Wednesday afternoon.

The jury, comprised Messrs. R. S. Capell (foreman) and E. T. Tavares and Ng Hong-hin,



A scene from "The First World War," the Fox production now screening at the King's Theatre.

RUSSIAN JEW IN TROUBLE

Expulsion Made Out

For entering the Colony without a valid passport, a Russian Jew, Jack Werneroff, was fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning. An expulsion order was also made out against defendant.

Detective - Sergeant Russell stated that defendant came to the Registration Office yesterday. He booked a through passage from Shanghai to Canton, but when the boat arrived here he disembarked.

Defendant asked for permission to stay in the Colony for two or three weeks to make some money, as he was without means. The Magistrate, however, refused to grant the request.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. H.K. KUNG

New Loan Bonds Not For Market Yet

INTERNATIONAL HELP TO CHINA DISCUSSED

Shanghai. Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, declared in a press interview last Thursday that the new currency bonds of \$100,000,000 would be issued on April 1. The issue, Dr. Kung explained, was for the purpose of substantiating the capital of the three Government banks, namely, the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, and they would not be purchasable on the market at present, though they might be at a later date.

International Loan

Asked whether any progress had been made in the negotiations for an international loan to China during his recent conversation with the British Minister, Sir Alexander Cadogan, at Nanking, Dr. Kung said that the matter was still under discussion, and that no new development had occurred.

Questioned on his views regarding the proposal of Sir Victor Sassoon for a new currency based on the pound sterling, Dr. Kung said that he had not had time to study the proposal and could therefore make no comment at present.

Dr. Kung, after his return to Shanghai from Nanking, was called upon at his residence by Dr. T. V. Soong, member of the Standing Committee of the National Economic Council, Mr. T. L. Soong, General Manager of the China Development Finance Corporation, and Mr. Pien Shou-sun, manager of the Tientsin Branch of the Bank of China.

Interviewed at Dr. Kung's residence, Dr. T. V. Soong said that he was perfecting preparations for his inspection trip to Szechuen, and would pay a visit to Nanking in the next few days. Asked regarding the dispatch of a technical corps to Szechuen by the National Economic Council, Dr. Soong said that the Corps, which consisted only of five or six men, had already left for Szechuen. (Continued on Page 10)

MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Raw Cotton Position Unaltered

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN PIECE GOODS TRADE

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd. report, on March 6:—

The recent steady level of raw cotton values has continued and the general position in the market remains practically unaltered. Planting preparations over the whole growing area in the United States are reported as being quite normal, and the intended acreage is indicated at 31,480,000 acres, an increase of about 11 per cent on last year.

In the opinion of many market experts present cotton prices do not inspire confidence. In some directions a little more enterprise has been displayed, but there is a fairly general disposition to adopt a policy of caution until the situation has become clearer.

India And Far East

Indian demand has been slow in developing, and nothing like the volume of enquiry that was expected would follow the Bureau has been dealt with. The bulk of this interest has been chiefly for light goods, dhooties, mulls and nainsooks for Calcutta, together with a few prints, dyed goods and satines.

Other active centres have been Bombay and Karachi, but the turnover remains very poor. Odd lots of fancies and speciality styles have been arranged, but in most cases the prices are very low.

The Colombo market continues to do quite a steady business in dhooties and light whites, whilst small lots of lawns, cambrics and fine mulls have been booked for Rangoon and Singapore.

Dominion And General

South American markets have shown improvement this week, and in addition to split printers and dyeing cloths, a nice trade has also been arranged in poplins and dresses styles.

A miscellaneous enquiry has been received from West Africa, but a few print styles only have been booked.

One or two useful lines of grey cloths for finishing have been done for Scandinavian countries and Denmark.

For Egypt and the Near East demand has been only small but odd lots of white shirtings and special bleaching cloths have been fixed.

Dominion markets have given quite a steady support, one feature being a big line of white shirtings for South Africa.

1,850 Silver Dollars And 16 Ingots Not Manifested

Charged with importing 1,850 silver dollars and 16 silver ingots which were unmanifested, two Bremen, Sit Ah Chiu and Chan Ah Tak, were each fined \$75 in default of one month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning. Chan Hui-man, described as a shop manager, who was only charged with importing 1,850 unmanifested silver dollars, was fined \$150 in default of one month's hard labour.

To-day's Short Story

Succour For Barnabas

By H. A. Manhood

EVEN now I can remember how the word thrilled me at the time although I was then but six years old. Succour! We must succour Barnabas, Barnabas being the mule of Jenner Bold, the taciturn and, as we saw it, murderously cruel driver of a milk float which stopped in the lane each morning to collect two shining cans of cream from the nearby farm.

Unfalteringly Jenner thrashed the weary mule into motion with a long, whistling thin stick, and it was this methodical act which moved my impulsive Irish cousin Mary to decision.

"We must succour Barnabas," she declared, her freckled hands clenched and jaw thrust forward, although how it was to be done remained for a long time an anxious mystery and the subject of many secret meetings in the cave among the knotted roots of an enormous beech tree.

PRIZEWINNING COCKTAILS

Recipes Contained In Attractive Booklet

The China Mail has received from Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co., Ltd. an advertising booklet of a most attractive nature issued by the proprietors of the famous Booth's dry gin.

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Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor state that they have a few spare copies, available to customers at their office.

CUTTING OFF THE COCK'S HEAD

Solemn Chinese Oath

Much interest was caused outside the Ipoh Police Court when an oath was taken over the cutting of a cock's head by a Chinese woman named Lau Chee Kuan, a midwife, living in Togo Street, Ipoh.

The case was one in which the woman claimed two months' and some few days' rent from one Hu Kok Heng, as sub-tenant. The case was heard in the second magistrate's court before Inche Osman.

During the course of cross-examination, the plaintiff said that she issued more than three receipts. On being challenged by Counsel for defendant as to whether she was prepared to take an oath over the cutting of a cock's head, she agreed to do so.

Joos Sticks and Crackers. After the necessary details had been arranged, counsel and several other people in the court went outside where the oath was to be taken. Prior to the oath, two candles and several joos sticks were lighted in front of the cock. After the defendant had uttered something in Chinese, the plaintiff took the chopper and directing a remark at defendant, cut the cock's head. Crackers were then fired.

Thereafter, in chambers, judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs.

At that time our summer holidays were always spent in an old thatched-roofed railway carriage set in an orchard within sight of the Downs, a graceful ark of a place, full of an atmosphere of perpetual holiday.

A spring cart from the farm, driven by circus-minded Johnny Lord, met us at the appropriately rose-bordered station, and we piled merrily aboard with the help of an amazingly genial stationmaster, my mother and my father, my sisters and myself, with, usually, a cousin or two awkward as unfastened safety pins, all of us laden with wicker baskets and untidy brown-papered parcels.

At sight of us Johnny, whose entire possessions could have been folded comfortably away in a red silk handkerchief, would scratch his rusty nose very deliberately: "You 'ant forgotten nothing nowhere, the wall, or the weathercock, or something?"

The hour must have varied but it seems now that we always arrived at the Hut when it was at its melow, sleepy best, shut-eyed and peeling ripe with sunlight, but with the shadows reaching as if to cage the first coolness of evening. Neither afternoon or evening, but cow-time as we compromised, for we were sure to meet cows in the lane, a score or more, ambling slowly in their own paths in and out of the overgrown hedges, brisk-tailed against the flies but placid and sleek as if they had just come from the well-spring of summer itself.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's Story will be "The Vaudeville Doctor," by John Forbes.

Come to the Hut, we tumbled off like apples from a shaken bough, bolting riotously through the grinning white gate and away into the incredibly lush orchard to see if special seeds had sprouted, if flint hoards and bark tents had been disturbed and if the rabbits were as plentiful, leaving my father to open doors and light an unnecessary fire of twigs and logs in the wide red brick fireplace at the end of the Hut and study the few circulars and letters scattered on the mat.

Frowning a little, my mother unlocked trunks and hung blankets to air, crushing spiders determinedly with the back of a hair brush and clapping her hands as warning to a mouse chattering in the long attic, eyeing my father half-amusedly, half in irritation as he smoked so comfortably and mended again the ancient bellows, off-handedly suggesting the need for water from the farm and for eggs and milk and butter.

My father would appear unnecessarily dense and detached, enjoying deeply the smoky, apple-flavoured smell of the Hut, pottering with the fire and presently, when my mother was near to sharpness, Johnny Lord would appear, his enormous crumpled boots clipping, new rednesses from the brick path, brandishing a brimming wheelbarrow, a basket of eggs and butter, slipped over one bleached handle and a cream can—perhaps which Jenner Bold had handled no more than a day back—full of milk on the other.

My father would wink then at my mother, slowly and richly, and when Johnny was gone, pleased as Punch with a gift of a nutty rope or tobacco, he'd slip an arm placatingly through hers, leading her in a happy walk in search of us.

Supper, later, was a meal made hilarious by the pretence that we were in a travelling railway carriage bound for some rainbow's end of my father's imagining. Cups of milk were balanced everywhere and cake crumbs fell without reproof. We might even sit on or under the table if we chafed, for as my father said, this was holiday.

Perhaps to help the illusion of a train he stoked a splendid fire which allied the low-collared, many-windowed room with leaping light and rather more warmth than was necessary, so that every door must be opened and every window dropped for the sake of coolness. Irresistibly attracted, a sober swift, moth flickered, revealingly, about us, never so much as when it might have been born of the flame. (Continued on Page 10)



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HONG KONG CELEBRATION OF SILVER JUBILEE PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

May 8—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hong Kong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 8—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 8—Evening

8 p.m.—Lighting up time. The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play in Hong Kong and Kowloon. 9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy. Night-flying display by the Air Force. Fireworks and artificial fountain displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamborally at Happy Valley, including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities, Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Service in all churches and places of worship.

Succour For Barnabas

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and happiness, the nights too being marred by ugly dreams. We could not explain very clearly why we were so saddened. It was almost as if here was cause given us to see dimly and fear the end of our own small and merry kingdom, so secure till now.

The love of our parents gone, we might even be driven so. That was the way the eldest among us reasoned, but I myself was far from such moral logic. I was simply hurt by Barnabas's plight and wanted the hurt removed. If we never saw Barnabas again the hurt would go just the same, while he suffered before our eyes we suffered too, curiously, for we often ill-treated living things ourselves without a pang.

But then there was a certain innocence about our cruelty, a kind of testing of stresses, a searching and reaching towards other kinds of life with a wish to identify all life with our own. One word from a fly in our own language and we should never have killed another. But as it was we killed and felt that they were withholding recognition of our godliness. Just as Barnabas was.

But we never saw it that way. We expected wisdom of age; Jenner should have known better. Watching, we were crippled, hurt in a new way. This was something different, a locked box within our knowledge, oddly tormenting. We thought of begging my father to intercede, or Johnny Lord, but could not bear the possibility that either of them should fall with Jenner. We must act by ourselves. Barnabas must be succoured, but how?

Day after day, spiteful in our helplessness, we met among the roots of the beech tree, scrupulously enlarging our own special caves, outlining crazy schemes. Hope died and flared again. We even thought of taking Jenner prisoner, matching cruelty with cruelty. But all our scheming was wasted, for the final action of Cousin Mary one morning was quite simple and unpremeditated.

Courageous in her anger, she crept through the hedge to the float, snatched the whip-stick and came running breathlessly back. Solved! Barnabas was succoured!

Gleefully we broke the stick into tiny pieces, hiding them in our pockets, waiting for Jenner's return, expecting I know not what. A great pride and exultation was in us all. The sunshine was brighter, more splendid, and the birds were singing with us in absolute harmony.

Acutely we heard Jenner clumping back along the path. In our triumph he seemed less big and forbidding, more shabby and stumbling, a demon dethroned. The cream cans winked together in the sunlight as with a foreknowledge of what was to come.

Sluggishly he lifted the cans into the float, stepping up beside them, reaching for whip and rein. His hand groped along the tarnished rail. He stared and swore to find the whip-stick gone, looking inside and outside the float for it, glaring up and down the lane, finally blaming the innocent mule.

From his pocket he pulled an ugly knife and chopped from the hedge a stick fully five times as thick as the old rod, trimming it viciously. Stamping aboard, he beat mightily with the new rod, cursing passionately. Shocked and stung, poor Barnabas reared a bit and corkered into a gallop.

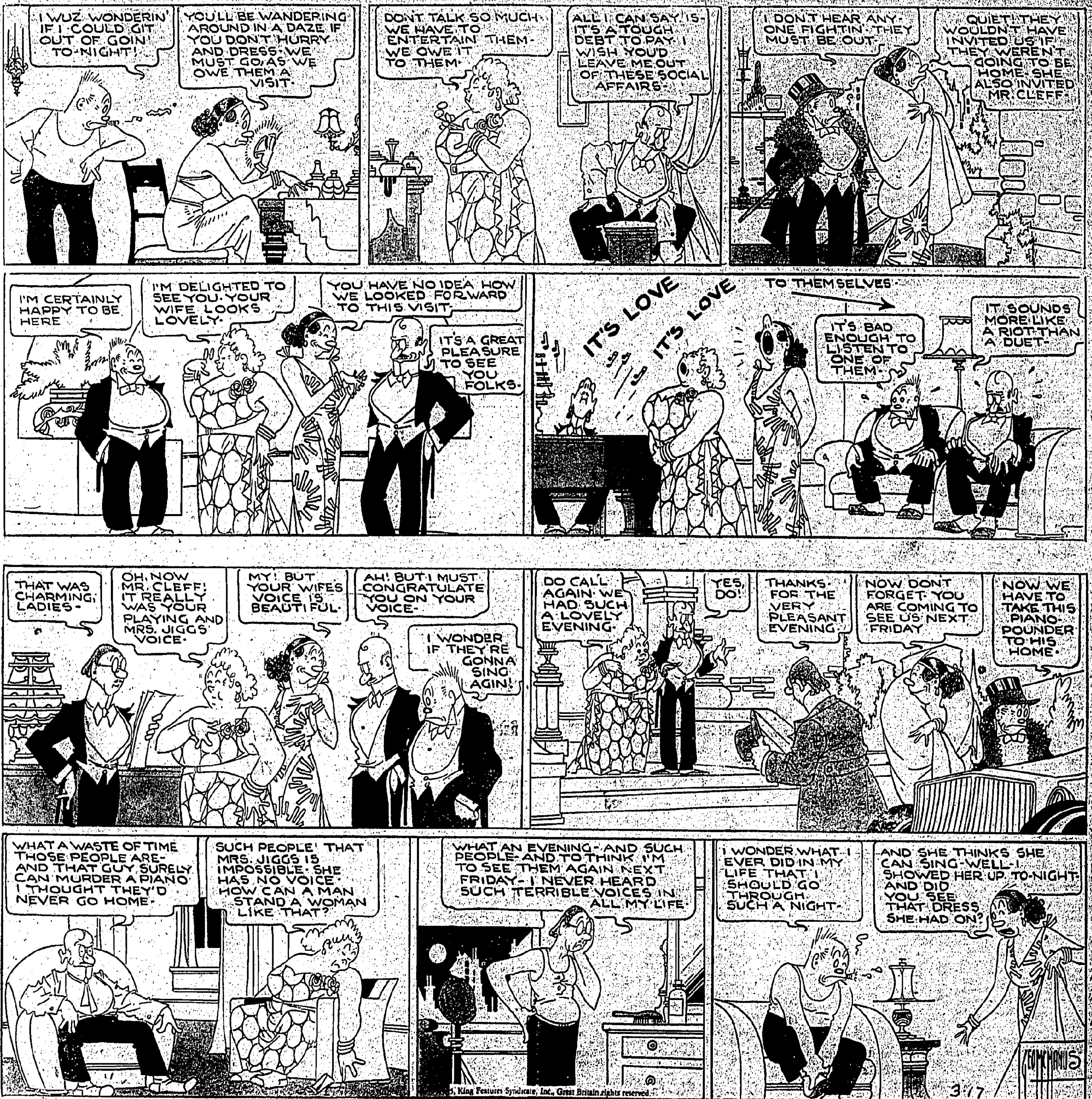
We stared foolishly, tearfully at each other emptying the bits of stick from our pockets, disconsolate, disillusioned. There was no justice or rightness any more. By our interference we had simply added to Barnabas's already intolerable burden. Where was God that He permitted such a reversal of good intention?

For us all the world was out of balance and the surface sweetness of summer a hideous mockery. Afflicted we wandered, scarred and weakened, savouring food but mildly, shaking apples to the ground in sheer, ridiculous, malice, striving to punish God for His blindness.

Even when, later in the day, we heard my father talking very quietly to my mother we were not reconciled; justice had come too late.

For it seemed that the frenzied mule had overturned the float in the bend of the lane and that Jenner had been thrown and his neck broken.

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PORTUGAL DESERVED TO DRAW

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An Untiring Forward

Xavier was an untiring forward, and had he been given the ball more often there, there would have been a different tale to tell at the conclusion.

B. Gossano worked hard on the right wing, but it was not until the last quarter of an hour's play that he found his true form and his centres then gave the India defence their most anxious moments.

Souza, on the left-wing, was too slow and overfond of dribbling. Had he flashed across the centres just when they were wanted, Portugal would have stood an excellent chance of meeting England in the Final.

Difficult To Referee

Before closing these comments, a word or two must be said about the referees. There was no getting away from the fact that the game was an extremely hard one to referee, but there were several glaring incidents when the advantage rule could have been applied and where obstruction was so noticeable as to evoke comment from the spectators.

The game commenced at a terrific pace which was kept up throughout, but in spite of India's brilliant opening play, they were unable to penetrate the Portuguese defence.

A Fatal Error

Midway through the first-half Remedios made the mistake of retrieving the ball from going behind, but unluckily placed it at the stick of Gurbachan Singh, who, standing just inside the circle and at an acute angle, sent the ball through the roof of the net for an excellent goal.

Portugal retaliated, but, despite several openings, were unable to score.

The last fifteen minutes of the game were fraught with excitement as the India goal underwent a terrific bombardment, but with more luck than good play India came safely through the ordeal.

The teams were:—
India:—M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); Karnal Singh (K.I.T.C.) and Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Hazara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Tara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) and Mohinder Singh (K.I.T.C.); Khuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.); Dost Mohamed (H.K.S.R.A.); Arya Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Gurbachan Singh (K.I.T.C.) and Rmulla Khan (Police).

Portugal:—U. B. Souza; A. M. Rodrigues and A. A. Remedios; L. Oliveira, J. Gonsalves and E. L. Gossano; B. Gossano; L. Noronha; N. Beltrac; A. M. Xavier and A. P. Souza.

CHINA'S DEFENCE COLLAPSES

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The two China backs, Ching and Chanson, after displaying sound tactics in the first half, collapsed later under the heavy pressure and allowed the opposing forwards to break through on several occasions; Ching played the better game of the two, Chanson being inclined to dally with the ball.

Or Backbone Of Side

The half-back line was lucky to have a reliable man in Orr at pivot, for, on the whole, they played a steady game and this was due to the clever constructive work of Orr, Ang at right-half, was the weak link in the line.

The forward line never had a chance to show what they could do, for all their attempts were nipped in the bud by the England intermediate line. Goon started at right-back, but when he saw the forwards were being held up so easily he soon came to the centre forward position, but even his dash made no impression on the steady play of W. A. Read.

K. S. Liew on the right-wing, was most decidedly off from and spoiled many chances by erratic play. The inside-right, Tang, was the only one to attempt to combine with Goon, but they were helpless against stout opposition.

England's Superiority

From the commencement England took up the offensive, but it was quite a while before they secured their first goal through Toyne, who netted from a neat pass by Parker after taking a short corner. After this China put up a great fight and managed to hold out the numerous attacks for the next 15 minutes, but Diyet broke through, and after a good solo run scooped the ball into the net.

The second half opened in the same manner, China's defence holding out the opposing attacks for the first 15 minutes, only to collapse

Y.M.C.A. SELECT PROBABLE TEAM FOR MACAO GAME

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As D. McLellan, the "Y" pivot, has left the Colony J. Farmer, who has been seen this season at right-half, will probably lead the intermediate line, while J. M. Wilson has been re-introduced to the team at right-half with R. A. Bates on the left flank.

Fowler Trio At Forward

The forward line is conspicuous for the fact that the three Fowler brothers are playing together.

F. Fowler will be seen on the right-wing, instead of his brother, S. Fowler, who now fills the left-wing berth. T. J. Price, the "Y" skipper, will play as inside to S. Fowler with W. J. Brown leading the line.

W. J. Brown, who has confined most of his sporting activities to the building up of the "Y" hockey team, leaves for Home on April 19.

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association are making an early attempt to raise funds for the next Interport against Shanghai, which they hope to stage early next year.

Early Drive Made

Believing in the saying of the early bird catches the worm, they had a collection at the champions versus the Rest game last Saturday, but the inclement weather conspired against their efforts and all they managed to collect was just over \$10—still every little bit will count.

They covered their expenses so well during the last Interport against Shanghai that they already have half the cost of the forthcoming Interport.

It does seem a pity that the Combined Services are not meeting the Shanghai Germans, for they invariably produce the best hockey seen in the Colony.

There is a suggestion, or 1 might go further and say a feeling, that the Civilians feel that the Interport side is being over-run with the Services, and consequently see no reason for any visiting side playing a Combined Services' side.

The Shanghai German Hockey personnel will be put up by members of the German community.

LANCASHIRE AT PIVOT FOR NAVY

Cannell To Lead The Attack

The navy will be represented in the senior football league both tomorrow and on Sunday.

For their fixtures against Kowloon and the Chinese Athletic, two changes have been made in the team that took the field last week-end. Lanchashire replaces Goodrich at centre-half, and Constable comes in to replace Cannell at inside-left for the latter to lead the attack in place of Gray.

The selected team is:—Cocker, Beard, Jones, Hughes, Lanchashire, Barrett, Roberts, Elly, Cannell, Constable, and Skinner.

RESHUFFLED NAVY JUNIOR TEAM

Five Players From Adventure

With the return of the Adventure, the navy junior team has been reshuffled for their fixture against the Eastern this week-end.

The selected team is:—McSwenny (Adventure), Solomon (Adventure), Courtney (Cornwall), White (Duncan), Bowes (Bruce), Wright (Diana), Whynan (Hermes), Miles (Adventure), Berstead (Duchess), O'Donnell (Adventure), and Adams (Adventure).

and allow England to do nothing but shoot for goal. Diyet scoring the third goal with another neat shot. This was followed by two Senior ones from a solo effort, and then Dawson secured a fifth hat-trick, and England thus finished with a total of eight goals.

The second half opened in the same manner, China's defence holding out the opposing attacks for the first 15 minutes, only to collapse

RACING

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A good outsider in the race is Bag Tor. This pony ran third in the Champions to Able Amazon in record time. The pony is not quite at home over this distance but one never knows.

Cold Morning will be starting, but the distance does not suit him.

Champion Should Win

The cracker-jack, Seventeenth of September, although limping along with 162 pounds, should have no difficulty in accounting for the Sub Griffin Spring Handicap. His only danger is likely to be Invermarck.

Tiny Star, Cavalcade, Wadobridge, and Racing Boy will all face the barriers, and Racing Boy, will probably account for the minor position.

Double Chance Catches Eye Belmont Star (Mr. Butler), Great Hall (Mr. Roza), Double Chances (Mr. P. Botelho) King's Parade, Philanderer (Mr. Frost) Sarabande, and Boxing Eve are all starting in the Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap "D" class.

If Double Chance starts here he ought to repeat his performance of the last meeting, and should win. Philanderer has been going well lately, and should be in at the finish. Boxing Eve, providing Mr. Charles has this mount, should also be up with the leaders. This old pony seems to be having a new lease of life, as he ran an excellent race last meeting.

Great Hall may possibly upset the whole race. He has only one fault—no finish. Providing the race is slow, watch him. If it is fast, however, he has no chance whatsoever. I think it will probably be too fast for him.

Novices' Race

The Hunchback's Plate, a six furlongs for novice riders, should give Sci-fa a win. This pony has been knocking at the door for a long time now. Beginner's Luck should run very well in this field, followed by Matinee Idol. The pony, however, to watch is The Deemster. He went very well to secure second at the last meeting against Double Chance, and I would not be the least surprised if he did not snatch this race from Sci-fa. Bain Gauge, Valley View and Lookalay Hall will also start in this race, provided jockeys can be obtained.

Best Race Of Day

The Mount Parker Handicap for "A" class ponies over a mile should provide one of the best races of the day. There are only five starters.

Cosack's Beauty (Mr. Pih, 161 pounds), Herod (Mr. Davis, 161 pounds), Sadko (Mr. Harrison, 161 pounds), King's Justice (Mr. Butler, 149 pounds), Soldier of Britain (Mr. Dells, 165 pounds).

The weights on all these ponies are all terrific, except King's Justice, who has managed to scrape in at 149 pounds. On form and past performances the order should be Soldier of Britain, Herod, and Cosack's Beauty. For a real good upset, watch King's Justice.

Oak Bay's Heavy Burden

King's Fancy (Mr. Butler), Macaroni (Mr. Davis), Oak Bay (Mr. Frost), Ribble, Rose Queen (Mr. P. Botelho), Soldier of Germany (Mr. Dells), and Soldier of China will make up the field for the High West Handicap "B" class.

Although Oak Bay is carrying 168 pounds, he should have no difficulty in securing this race. Soldier of Germany and King's Bounty, however, are likely to make it good and hot for him at the finish.

Yhan's First Win?

Yhan will, I am sure, this time show what he can do in the Mount Gough Plate over six furlongs. The owners have the services of Mr. Frost, the champion jockey, who will be all out to give this pony his first win. This pony has had atrocious luck time and again. He has looked a likely winner and each time something has happened, being either blocked in the straight, or brought out too late by his rider. However, this time he has another opportunity, and I am sure he can win.

Plymouth should place, as I watched this pony very carefully at the last meeting. He finished fourth in a good field. Mercury, Arch of Aces, Popular Star, Voltaire, Pacific Hall, Night View, Retover, and Soldier of Peace will make up the rest of the field. Pacific Hall ought to collect the minor prize. A good outsider in this race is Mercury, who has been going well lately. He has been going well lately, and should be up with the leaders. This old pony seems to be having a new lease of life, as he ran an excellent race last meeting.

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STERLING TO PLAY BACK FOR CLUB

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With Andy Duncan now en route to England, Gamble has very ably filled the left-half position and on his present form looks like retaining it throughout next season.

The Reckless, who possesses one of the fastest forward lines in the First Division, will be meeting with stiff opposition at the hands of the Club half-back line who are great spoilers.

Bertie Gossano may prove a little too fast for Skinner, but in the two backs he will be meeting more than he will probably manage. A. V. Gossano will again be seen at right-back and woe betide the Hill and Bleckford wing once they make a slip.

The Gomez-Alves wing will probably be their most dangerous attacking pair, although they will find Robertson no easy nut to crack.

Much will depend on the intermediate line, and if Howe and his inside-forwards can be supplied with good passes, the Club will have nothing to fear of dropping points.

The teams are:—
Club:—Rodger, Stealing, and A. Brangan, Robertson, Skinner, and Gamble; P. Fowler, Elliot, Howe, Hill and Bleckford.
Reckless:—E. Marques, A. V. Gossano and J. Boyne; B. Silva Netto, N. Beltrac, and V. Marques; C. Cardillo, N. Delgado, E. Gossano, J. Gomez, and J. Alves.

CLUB JUNIORS MAKE CHANGES

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